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Saturday April 4th. 1891

7:50 a.m. (in cave)

Sompson's Palace Route 2 trips

Father went to Hot Springs early this morning on business at 7:30 a.m. I started in the cave after specimens. At the North East Side of Milton's Study there is a passage leading to the South East, after I went on this passage about 15 feet I found a branch of the Sompson's Palace Route, with a good breeze in it but I did not follow it far because it was difficult traveling. I got out with a good load of specimens at 11:00 a.m.

At 1:15 P.M. I started in the cave after specimens. I broke out the path in & near Milton's Study, near where I got my loads. I got out of the cave with a load of box work at 4:35 P.M.

M. A. Moore arrived from Hot Springs at 5:30 P.M. J. C. West came over from Beaver Creek this evening but did not stop long. Father got home from Hot Springs while we were eating supper.

Sunday April 5th 1891

This is the warmest day that we have had since January. M. A. Moore & Elmer left this place Hot springs this morning & they will probably start from there tomorrow morning for the Crystal Banks on the Cheyenne River. They will go to the same place that I & M. A. Moore went in January. I went over to J. C. West's place on Beaver Creek this afternoon & saw "Whiffle Tree Jim" & Bill Roe there visiting. Mr. West dug out a good spring yesterday.